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BEN-GURION ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT ON SECURITY; SAYS HE WANTS TO PREVENT WAR

JERUSALEM, May 6. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, addressing the Israel Parliament today on the Government's foreign policy, said that he believes that it is the intention of Col. Nasser, Egypt's ruler, to attack Israel. However, he pointed out that the position of the Jews in Israel is not like the position of the Jews under the Nazis, who found themselves utterly helpless.

Israel's defense forces, he said, have the power to repulse any attack or aggression, whether it comes from one or the trio of Arab states which indicated interest last month in forming a tripartite United Arab Republic. This is true, he said, despite the fact that the Arab armies have undoubtedly progressed, and notwithstanding Egypt's reception of a stream of Soviet arms and Russian instructors, while German scientists are improving the training of the Egyptian army and the quality of its weapons.

"However," Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed, "the only sure victory is prevention of war. Israel's policy is therefore directed toward this end through constantly strengthening the deterrent power of its army and securing the moral and political support of all the forces in the world concerned, as we are, for the maintenance of peace in the area." The Premier added that he believes that peace will come when "our neighbors will realize their folly," and that it will be the kind of a peace from which the Middle East and the entire world will benefit.

Stresses Arab Proclamations of Intention to Destroy Israel

Recalling Israel's continued peace efforts since the State was established, the Premier noted that all the attempts "have been met with Arab hostility and with proclamations of the intention to destroy Israel." He referred to last month's Cairo announcement about the tripartite pact for forming a new Arab Federation which said specifically that the Federation's arms include a military alliance to insure "the liberation of Palestine.

"This is the first time," he said, "that annihilation of Israel was set down as the clear aim of a unified Arab military command."

The Prime Minister sharply criticized Britain's Lord Privy Seal, Edward Heath, who last week told the House of Commons in London: "We have no reason to assume that the Arabs contemplate an attack against Israel." "It is inconceivable," said the Prime Minister, "that Mr. Heath did not read the terms of the treaty between Egypt, Iraq and Syria. Does he not believe this political declaration of the Egyptian President and the representatives of the Iraqi and Syrian Governments? I doubt whether many British subjects who are concerned with world peace will identify themselves with the Lord Privy Seal's statement."

Mr. Ben-Gurion listed Israel's achievements during the last 15 years, despite being "under siege, weighed down by heavy security burdens." In the face of such burdens, he noted, Israel succeeded in "solving many of its problems in a pioneering spirit," also finding the ability to assist new and developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Mediterranean basin.

Congress Gets Resolution Asking Kennedy to Act on Peace in Middle East

WASHINGTON, May 6. (JTA) -- Rep. Ogden Reid, New York Republican, who served formerly as American Ambassador to Israel, today introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives urging the President to reaffirm American interest in Middle Eastern peace and to "declare the intention of the United States Government--upon the request of any state in the area which considers itself threatened--immediately to take action, both within and outside the United Nations, to prevent such violation and to preserve the peace and stability of the area."

Rep. Reid's proposed resolution would urge the President "to reiterate the unalterable opposition of the United States Government to use of force or the threat of force among any of the states in that area, for the purpose of violating or altering frontiers or armistice lines, or for any other purpose which would threaten the peace and stability of the area."

BOARD OF RABBIS ISSUES STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE 'COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM'

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- "The American Council for Judaism is neither American nor Jewish in spirit or in concept," the New York Board of Rabbis asserted today on the basis of a "factual study" conducted on the program and activities of the Council. The Board of Rabbis, largest Rabbinic body in the world, with a membership of over 800 Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis, reaffirmed the position of the three major national rabbinical bodies in America that "the American Council for Judaism does not represent any valid interpretation of Judaism."

Emphasizing that "the Council for Judaism does not speak in the name of religious tradition, and that it does not speak for the religious Jewish community," the statement issued by the Board of Rabbis through its president, Dr. Israel Mowshowitz, said that the factual study conducted by this central rabbinical body revealed that the Council for Judaism is "a political organization consisting, by its own claim, of less than one-half of one percent of American Jews." The statement charged that the Council was organized in the first instance for the express purpose of denying the right of refugees fleeing occupied Europe to enter Palestine, at the very moment the Nazis were implementing the "final solution."

"The American Council for Judaism has consistently misrepresented the Jewish people before the bar of public opinion," the statement said. "It has welcomed every opportunity to malign and impugn the integrity of Jewish institutions, organizations and causes; and it has consistently distorted and caricatured the precepts of Judaism which it purports to teach. Worst of all, in the most tragic era of Jewish history it sought to deny to Jews fleeing Hitler's Europe a haven in Palestine, and undermined and obstructed the life-giving work of rescue and rehabilitation carried on by the Jewish community."

"During the 20 years of its existence," the Rabbinical statement pointed out, "the activities of the Council have consisted of an assault against the United Jewish Appeal, the major life-saving instrumentality of the American Jewish community. They have attempted to impugn the patriotism of American Jews who have, together with other Americans, shown concern for the welfare of the people of Israel. They have had as their principal aim the incitement of prejudice against the State of Israel, thus contributing to tension and unrest in the Middle East, a policy we believe to be contrary to the best interest of both America and Israel."

Views 'With Contempt' Council's Tactics Against U. S. Jews

"Judaism, we believe, has sufficient breadth and depth to embrace varied points of view, but we solemnly declare that there is no room in Jewish life for Jews whose words and deeds would result in the destruction of the State of Israel, in the weakening of Jewish religious commitment, and in incalculable harm to the Jewish people everywhere," the Board of Rabbis stressed.

"We view with contempt the Council's tactics of reviving anti-Semitic slanders of 'dual loyalties,'" the statement continued. "American Jews who have served their country in peace and in war need not defend themselves against such baseless, vicious charges. As Americans concerned with the survival of democratic values everywhere, we pray for the strengthening and survival of the State of Israel as a stronghold of democracy in the Middle East. It is thus in keeping with the best traditions of America to support Israel, or indeed, any other nation which strengthens the democratic and moral climate of our troubled world."

"As religious leaders we are dismayed that the Council's philosophy is one of complete negation: it would deny the existence of a Jewish people, it rejects traditional Jewish ceremonies, and scoffs at the basic American concept of the right of every citizen to help other peoples struggling for freedom. The Council is an organization which claims to be 'religious,' yet it has no religious commitment. It claims to be 'American,' yet it misinterprets America as a monolithic structure where all cultural and spiritual variations must be obliterated. It purports to speak for Judaism, yet it is against every best interest of the Jewish community. It has no positive program of its own, but is founded on a platform of negation and hate."

"The New York Board of Rabbis is confident that the American people will reject with contempt the political machinations of this small band of misguided individuals who suffer from insecurity and tragic self-hatred. Our love of God, our love of America, our religious commitment and the ties of our religious fellowship with Jews throughout the world--all enjoin us to continue our efforts to save oppressed Jews everywhere, and to extend the arm of brotherhood to the people of Israel who are bound to the people of America in a common commitment to the democratic ideals which stem from our Judeo-Christian tradition, upon which both America and Israel are founded," the rabbinical statement concluded.

EGYPT REPORTED PLANNING TO LAUNCH GERMAN-BUILT SATELLITE INTO ORBIT

MUNICH, May 6. (JTA) -- The United Arab Republic plans to launch a German-built satellite into orbit by September, Der Spiegel, leading German publication, claimed today. In an 11-page article, the magazine carefully documents West Germany's part in arming Nasser's war machine. According to the article, orders have gone out from Nasser that the German team must be ready to put the satellite into orbit by September 28.

TWO MOROCCAN JEWISH LEADERS NOMINATED AS CANDIDATES TO PARLIAMENT

CASABLANCA, May 6. (JTA) -- Two prominent leaders of the Moroccan Jewish community were nominated today as candidates for Morocco's new Chamber of Deputies, in the national elections to be held May 17. They are Meyer Obadia, president of the Jewish Committee of Casablanca, and Meyer Toledano, now a member of the Casablanca City Council.

Mr. Obadia is running on the ticket of the Front of Constitutional Institutions, a Royalist party founded by Minister of the Interior Reda Guerdira. The constituency which he would represent is a district in this city where Jewish residents are in the majority. He has the official support of the Council of Jewish Communities in Morocco. Mr. Toledano is running on the slate of the National Union of Popular Forces, an opposition party labeled left of the Royalist grouping.

The name of Dr. Leon Benzequen, the "elder statesman" of the Moroccan Jewish community, and former member of the Government Cabinet, had been put forward as a candidate for the elections to the Chamber of Deputies. However, Dr. Benzequen had declined to run.

BONN DROPS PLANS TO DETER GERMAN SCIENTISTS FROM WORKING FOR EGYPT

BCNN, May 6. (JTA) -- Plans for the adoption of a proposed law that would have deterred German scientists from working on the Egyptian weapons-development program were dropped by the Bundestag, West Germany's lower house of Parliament, the press here reported today. Leading members of Parliament expressed doubts as to the effectiveness of such a law.

The law would have taken the form of an amendment to current legislation which prohibits West Germans from manufacturing bacteriological, chemical or nuclear missile devices for military purposes in this country. The amendment would have extended the prohibition to Germans working abroad.

A resolution condemning the participation of German scientists in the Egyptian weapons projects, which were seen as "apt to threaten the peaceful existence of Israel," was adopted today in Cologne by German students and school teachers who recently toured Israel. The resolution, forwarded to Parliament, also criticized the Federal Government for its failure to date to establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

LEADER OF BRITISH NAZIS SENTENCED TO ADDITIONAL MONTH IN JAIL

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan, leader of the British Nazi movement, who is scheduled for release from prison tomorrow, after serving a nine-month sentence for breach of the Public Order Act, has been ordered to serve an additional month for "insulting behavior" during a Trafalgar Square rally last July 4.

The new sentence was imposed today by a magistrate, reducing the sentence for the same offense, imposed last September. At that time, the "insulting behavior" sentence was set at two months' imprisonment, but a higher court had ordered reconsideration. The magistrate ruled that the new sentence be counted as having begun last Friday, thus making Jordan eligible for release on June 3.

CONVENTION OF RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OPENS; DISCUSSES PROPOSAL ON BIBLE

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y., May 6. (JTA) -- A proposal that the Rabbinical Assembly of America, central body of Conservative rabbis, sponsor a Jewish commentary on the whole of the Bible was made here today at the 33rd annual convention of the organization.

Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, described such a commentary as the first essential in a program to restore education and especially the educated lay leader "to their rightful position in our congregations." He also called for the introduction of a new ceremony, Ab Mitzvah, which would require of layman a rededication to the duty of Jewish study and observance at the age of 40.

In his annual presidential report, Rabbi Theodore Friedman, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth El, South Orange, N. J., called for a "new unity" of the Jewish people. This unity is of paramount importance today, Rabbi Friedman said, because "the old image of the Jew and Judaism projected and maintained by the church over the centuries, seems destined to fade." This will mean that "we will be called upon to participate in a religious dialogue totally unlike any that took place in the past," he said.

QUEBEC PARLIAMENT GETS MEASURE BANNING BIAS IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

MONTREAL, May 6. (JTA) -- An amendment to the Hotel Act, banning religious or racial discrimination by any hotel, restaurant or camping ground in the Province of Quebec, was introduced today in the Quebec Provincial Parliament.

The Canadian Jewish Congress here announced that the provisions of the draft bill are "acceptable as interim measures until such time as more specialized legislation can be obtained." If enacted, the amendment will bring Quebec into line with six other Canadian provinces that have anti-bias laws of one kind or another on their statute books.

MOSCCV AUDIENCE CHEERS U.S. TENOR SINGING YIDDISH AND HEBREW SONGS

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- A Moscow audience of 2,000 that filled the Chaikovsky Conservatory auditorium there to capacity cheered, wept and called for more encores last night when Jan Peerce, famous Metropolitan Opera tenor, sang Yiddish and Hebrew songs as part of a long recital that featured chiefly operatic arias, according to Moscow dispatches received here today. Mr. Peerce is in the Soviet Union for a month-long tour.

Mr. Peerce interjected the Yiddish and Hebrew songs as encores to operatic numbers. One of the songs, in Yiddish, was the famous plea of the Berdichever Rebbe who, addressing God, bewails the lot of the Jews. Dozens of men and women wept openly as he sang that number. Among members of the audience were at least two bearded men, wearing skullcaps. Later, Mr. Peerce sang the 13th Psalm, in Hebrew, opening with the words: "How long wilt Thou forget me, oh Lord?"

An authoritative Soviet source said after the concert that Mr. Peerce will be asked to extend his stay in the USSR for an additional recital featuring Yiddish folk songs as well as operatic arias.

QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP IN YM-YWHA'S DISCUSSED AT J.W.B. CONFERENCE

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N.Y., May 6. (JTA) -- The quality of professional and voluntary leadership in the 40 YM-YWHA's in the metropolitan New York area was evaluated here today at the conclusion of a three-day conference held by the New York metropolitan section of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Principal speakers included Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of the JWB, and Graenum Berger, consultant on community centers and camps to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

The conference marked the 50th anniversary of the section. Awards were given to community leaders who have devoted many years of service to the JWB program. Among the prominent recipients of the awards were Ben Touster, M. Maldwin Fertig, George Frankenthaler, Louis Kraft and Milton Weill.

JEWISH STUDENTS IN CANADA FREED FROM EXAMINATIONS ON SATURDAYS

MONTREAL, May 6. (JTA) -- Special arrangements to permit Sabbath-observing Jewish students to take their examinations on days other than Saturdays have been made at McGill and Sir George William Universities here, it was announced today by Rabbi Samuel Cass, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation director at the two institutions.

In the case of Sir George Williams University, examinations scheduled to be held on the campus on a Saturday were given also at Hillel House after sundown for the Jewish students. They stayed at Hillel House from the time the examinations began until after sundown, when they were given the same tests. At McGill, other special arrangements were made for Jewish students who wished to be exempt from taking their final tests on the Sabbath.

TORCNTO SYNAGOGUE HONORS DANISH NATION FOR AIDING JEWS UNDER NAZIS

TORONTO, May 6. (JTA) -- The annual Beth Shalom Brotherhood Award, bestowed each year here by Beth Shalom Synagogue, was presented tonight to the Danish nation and people "for their attitude of solidarity and practical sympathy with their Jewish fellow-citizens under Nazi rule."

Danish Ambassador John Knox came here from Ottawa to receive the award. In the past, the award had always been given only to individuals. Past recipients have included former Canadian Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker and Ontario's ex-Premier Leslie Frost.

SHARETT GIVEN PUBLIC FAREWELL IN ARGENTINA; AIDED UNITED ISRAEL DRIVE

BUENOS AIRES, May 6. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, was given a warm public farewell here this weekend, when he left for Rio de Janeiro, being lauded for his contributions to the United Israel Campaign in this country.

During his visit, he addressed a large number of Jewish, Zionist and general meetings and similar events in this city, Rosario, Cordoba and Mendoza. Participating in the farewell ceremonies were Gen. Josef Avidar, Israel's Ambassador to Argentina, leaders of the campaign, heads of central Jewish institutions and local representatives of the Jewish Agency.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN ATTENDS SERVICES FOR BEN-ZVI IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 6. (JTA) -- Official commemoration services for the late President Ezhak Ben-Zvi were held at Adath Israel Congregation here under the auspices of the Israel Embassy. Present at the services were members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the White House, members of Congress, the State Department and other Government departments. Among those present were Chief Justice Earl Warren, Ogden Reid, former Ambassador to Israel.